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Appl. No.: **09/914,512**

Applicant: **Christophe LELEU**

Filed: **February 25, 2000**

Title: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THE PROPAGATION  
TIME OF A SIGNAL, IN PARTICULAR AN ULTRASOUND SIGNAL**

TC/A.U.: **2863**

Examiner: **John H. Le**

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**ELECTION/RESTRICTION**

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Applicant traverses the restriction requirement since the claimed inventions are closely related and could be reviewed with a single prior art search.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects, with traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group II at this time, i.e., claims 10-13.

Applicant preserves the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected claims in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

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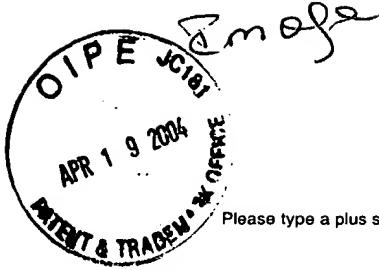


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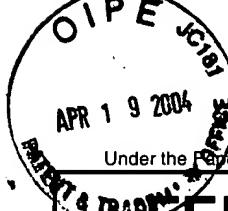
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		
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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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